

Remarks on board ship *Thomas Dickason*, of

Wednesday June 25th 1862

Light easterly winds with rain and fog.
The ship laying at an anchor near Plover bay

Thursday 26th

Forepart light, middle and latterpart strong northerly winds. The ship at anchor off Plover bay. Saw three bowhead whales, and lowered three boats for them

Friday 27th

Forepart middling strong northerly winds middle, and latterpart, light and moderate variable winds with considerable fog. Laying at an anchor at the mouth of Plover bay. Sent the boats off to cruise. Saw one whale

Saturday 28th

Light variable winds with some fog and rain. The ship at an anchor at Plover bay. Sent boats off to look for whales. Saw one whale from the ship. This day, came on board Richard Cyden, seaman, who deserted from the ship at this place Sept 1861. He has returned to duty.

Sunday 29th

Fore, and latterpart, light variable winds, middle quite strong northerly winds with rain. The ship still at an anchor near Plover bay. Lowered two boats for a whale

Monday 30th

Light southeasterly winds with fog and rain. The ship at an anchor near Plover bay. The bark Coral left her winter quarters in Plover bay and advanced near by.

Bedford; bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.

Thursday July 1st 1862

Forepart light variable winds, latterpart middling strong northerly winds. Laying at an anchor near Plover bay. Forepart a thick fog, latterpart partially clear weather

Wednesday 2nd

Forepart a strong northerly wind, latterpart more moderate. The ship still at anchor. Saw three or four whales

Thursday 3rd

Moderate northeasterly winds. The ship laying at anchor off the mouth of Plover bay. Lowered two boats for a whale

Friday 4th

Middling strong northeasterly winds. The ship at anchor near Plover bay. Lowered two boats for a whale

Saturday 5th

Moderate northeasterly winds, with some rain and fog

Sunday 6th

Light variable winds, with some rain, and fog. The ship laying at an anchor in Plover bay. Saw one whale

Monday 7th

Forepart light, latterpart quite strong northeasterly winds. About 10 A.M. took the anchor and stood out on the eastern tack under all sail. Latterpart the ship on opposite tacks under double reefed topsails, jib, staysails &c

Tuesday 8th

Forepart strong, northeasterly winds, the ship on opposite tacks under 1st & 2nd topsails. Latterpart steering along the land to the S.W. carrying topsails and main topgallant sail

Wednesday 9th

Forepart moderate northeasterly winds. Steering to the westward and westward toward Plover bay. Middle and latterpart a light variable westerly wind. Steering along the land (which is in sight) to the S.E. carrying all sail. Saw the brig *Shakala* of Honolulu.